



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/018,988  
Applicant : CLARK, ET AL.  
Filed : DECEMBER 19, 2001  
Title : IMPROVED COCHLEAR IMPLANT PACKAGE

Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner : DROESCH, K.

Atty Docket No. COCH-0025-1

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$950.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-COCH-0025-1**.

Also enclosed is an *Amendment*.

Respectfully submitted,

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